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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Attached is a petition for a one-month extension of the period for response. The Applicants submit that this response is timely.

The Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 4-9 and 11-14. The Applicants have therefore amended Claim 1 to include the subject matter of Claims 2, 3, and 4. The Applicants submit that Claim 1, as amended, is allowable. Claims 2, 3, and 4 have been cancelled.

Claim 5 has been amended to depend from Claim 1, since the subject matter of Claim 4, from which Claim 5 depends, has been incorporated into Claim 1.

Claim 10 has been amended to include the subject matter of Claim 13, which the Examiner has indicated to be allowable. Claim 13 has therefore been cancelled.

Since the Examiner has indicated that Claim 14 is allowable, Claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 10, which was amended to include the subject matter of Claim 13, from which Claim 14 originally depended.

The Applicants submit that this amendment does nothing more than present claims which the Examiner has already indicated to be allowable. Entry of this amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please charge the \$120 fee for a one-month extension, the \$400 fee for the addition of two independent claims, and any other costs that may be associated with the filing of this response, to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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